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near Eger

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1. The ammunition and arms factory located near Eger /4757N-2023E/ [redacted] was in operation several years [redacted] On 15 June 1952 this factory was renamed Machine Tool Factory (Szerszámegépgyár),¹ but I do not recall the former name.

2. The factory produced:

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- a. Carbines, similar to US type
- b. Fuses of various sizes
- c. Charges for mortars
- d. Explosive powders
- e. Dynamite (10 D/kg., 20 D/kg., and 30 D/kg.), with the charges packed separately in sawdust. The stampings on the boxes indicated the former name of the factory.

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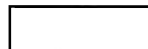
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Cf. [redacted] with sketch A in [redacted]

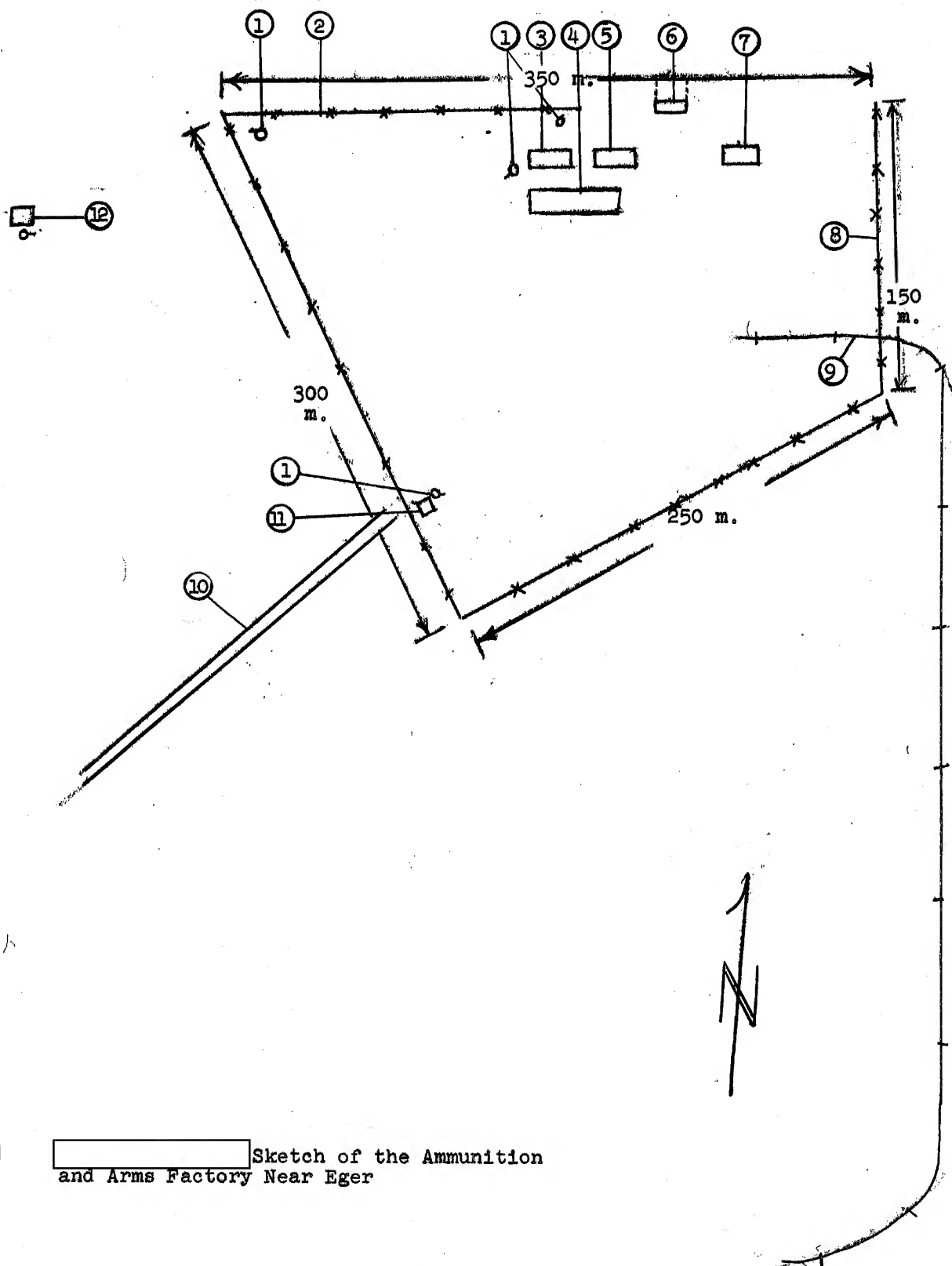
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Enclosure A. Memory sketch of the ammunition and arms factory near
Eger (2 pages)

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Legend

1. Guards, four Political Police guards, armed with carbines.
2. Fence, wire, five meters high, three strands of barbed wire on top. Area between end of fence and factory entrance was sheer cliff 10 m. high.
3. Building, brick construction, 10 x 6 x 8 m., single story, hipped type tile roof. Used as a barracks for guards.
4. Building, single story, brick construction, 26 x 10 x 8 m., hipped type tile roof. I believe this building was used for showers, rest rooms, etc.
5. Building, same construction detail as Point #4. Use not known. Size 26 x 10 x 8 m.
6. Factory entrance. I knew of only this one entrance to factory. It was a stone arched doorway, 10 x 6 m., with no exterior doors visible.
7. Building, single story, brick construction, 16 x 8 x 10 m., hipped roof. Used as a kitchen and a dining hall.
8. Railroad gate of wire and barbed wire, five meters high, no guards observed at this point.
9. Railroad, single track, crushed stone bed, ground level. Spur led into another spur leading to Felnemet /4756N-2021E/.
/See [redacted]
10. Road, third class, dirt and crushed stone, four meters wide, drainage ditches on both sides. Occasionally truck traffic was heavy. The trucks were GAZ 63 type, driven by Political Police.
11. Guard house, frame, 2 x 6 m. Workers' identification cards and passes were checked here. The passes were 3 x 5 with the worker's photo and a factory stamp. Passes were renewed each month by new factory stamp.
12. Sentry house, frame, 50-60 m. west of wired fence on edge of woods.

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